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1. Location:

The Kutaisi (42°42'E/42°16'N), Georgian SSR, mining machine factory is southwest of the town, some hundred meters south-east of the Kutaisi II railroad station. The DOZ Lumber Plant borders the factory on the southeast.

2. Plant layout:

The plant area is about 550 x 180 meters. Some of the installations are 20 to 25 years old. According to Soviets, the lathe shop and the mechanical and electrical departments were burnt during the war, due to a short ; the two buildings were reconstructed by December 1948 and their installation was still in progress. The brickwork of the new foundry was also completed by December 1948. Two furnaces were in operation in August 1949. Two other furnaces were under construction in the adjoining steel casting department. The new carpenter shop was being installed at the same time. The entrance gate bore the factory designation, the following words of the inscription being remembered by source: ".....Gornyak, Shakty-Stroy." There was a railroad spur track. For plant sketch, see Annex.

3. Work force:

in
About 900 workers, including 150 PWs, working/three shifts.

4. Production:

Winding engines, shaking chutes, conveyor belts and small

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battery-locomotives, 1½ meters long and 90 cm high.

1 Annex: Factory for Mining Machinery in Kutaisi.

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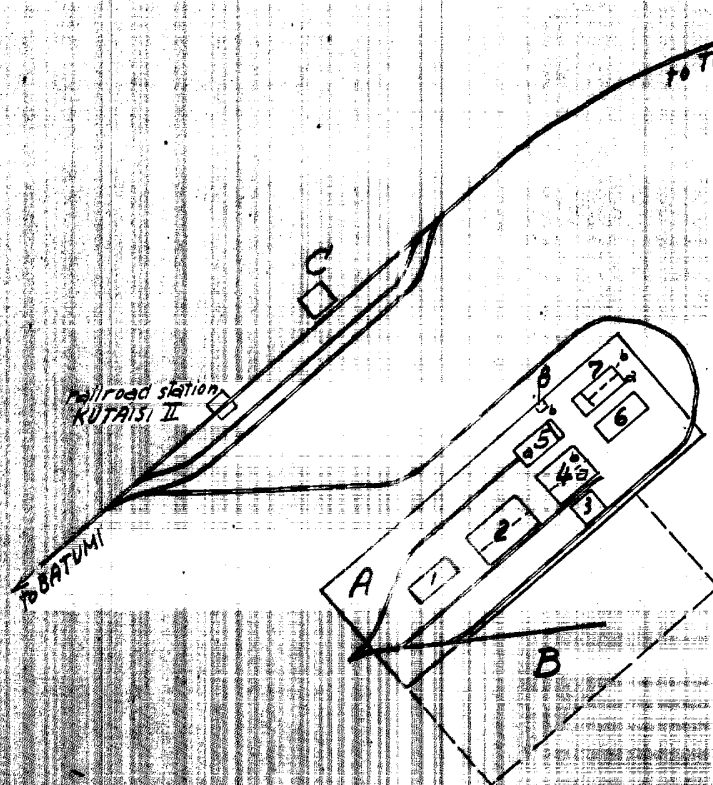
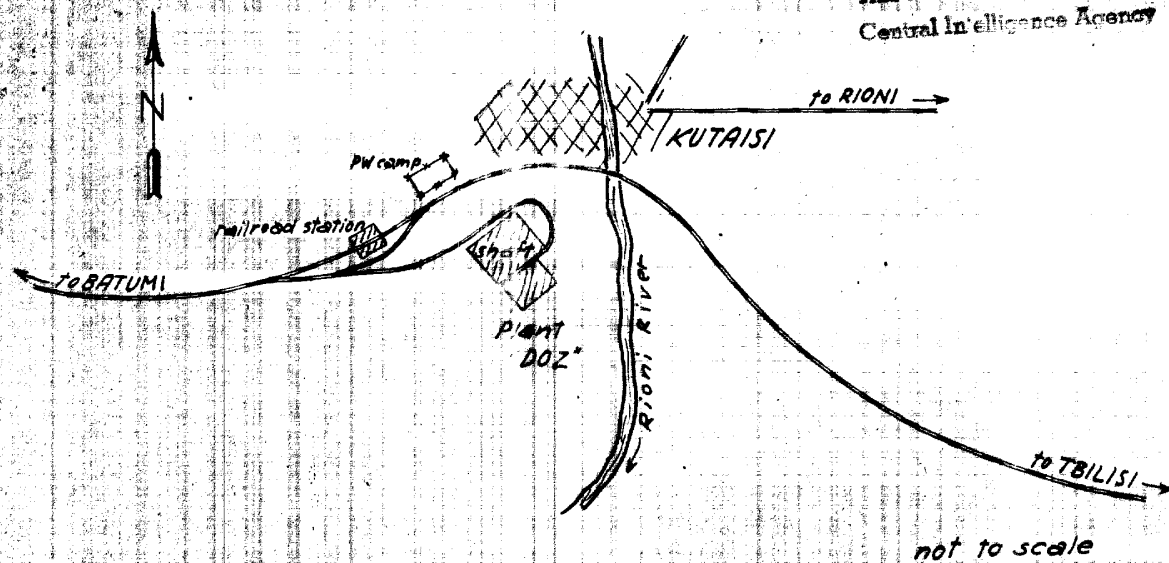
A Mining Machine Factory

- 1 New-constructed carpenter shop, 73x27 meters
- 2 Newly constructed foundry and mouldery, 90 x 55 x 16½ meters, with two oil-fired casting-furnaces in operation (4½ meters high, 2.7 meters in diameter), producing wheels, toothed heels, cases, frame components, cylinders and rolls. Two steel-casting furnaces under construction in the southeast part are about 2.7 meters in diameter and project over the roof by about 3 meters. There are two traveling cranes.
- 3 Boilerhouse, 36 x 36 x 18 meters, with two horizontal boilers, 9 meters long, 2.7 meters in diameter, heated with coke. One of the boilers was set up as late as 1948 - 1949.
- 4 Workshop, 73 x 36 x 16½ meters, with
 - a Hardening shop, with several electrical and oil-heated hardening furnaces
 - b Forge, equipped with five or six oil-heated annealing furnaces (3½ meters high, 2½ meters in diameter), a large steam hammer and three small pneumatic hammers.
- 5 Newly constructed workshop, 73 x 27 meters, with
 - a Lathe shop
 - b Administration office extension
- 6 Assembly shop, 73 x 27 meters, for small-battery locomotives
- 7 Newly constructed workshop, 73 x 27 meters, with
 - a Mechanical department, with machine tools
 - b Electrical department, producing electrical mechanisms for winding engines and battery locomotives
- 8 Guardhouse

B DOZ Lumber plant

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